GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2419
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
CHANGE IN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885
KANTI SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 in pursuance of the New Telecom Policy, 1999;

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government for amending the old Indian Telegraph Act; and

(c) the time by which the amendment of bill is likely to be brought before the Parliament?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Communication Convergence Bill 2001 has already been introduced in the LokSabha on 31.8.2001. The Hon`ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha has referred the same to the Standing Committee on Information Technology forexamination and Report thereon.